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TO

: Chief, S/PP

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FROM : Chief, D/IA

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support of OPC

1. This division has recently received from D/Pub requests for information on newspapers in Latin America. One of these, relating to the editorial policies of O Estado de São Paulo, we were able to fill from material in our files. An additional request, however, dated 6 June and requesting information on the

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requires more information than we have available in our files.

2. We believe that a considerable amount of basic research is involved in obtaining this information and suggest the advisability of setting up a research project drawing on the resources of other organizations such as USIS and possibly OIR, who are believed to have material available. We also suggest the desirability of discussion with OPC to ascertain how many more of these requests are in the mill and to learn whether, if the requests are merely the stages of a project in their minds, all their needs in this direction could be satisfied by one research project.

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